From: <u>John Ryan</u>

To: Frederick.Phillips@USDOJ.GOV

Cc: <u>Leefers, Kristin</u>

Subject: Re: documents for review

Date: Friday, October 27, 2017 10:59:53 AM

Super. Thanks.

Best,

John

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 27, 2017, at 10:41, Phillips, Frederick (ENRD) < Frederick.Phillips@usdoj.gov > wrote:

John,

We've been a little short-handed and some of our folks have been out for extended periods. I am hopeful that I can send you DRAFT documents by COB today. Thanks.

From: John Ryan [mailto:(b) (6)

Sent: Friday, October 27, 2017 12:24 PM

To: Phillips, Frederick (ENRD) < <u>FPhillips@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV</u>>

Cc: Leefers, Kristin < Leefers. Kristin@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: documents for review

Dear Fred & Kristin,

I am just following up on the email below and checking on status.

Thank you!

John

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2017, at 12:03, Phillips, Frederick (ENRD) < Frederick. Phillips@usdoj.gov > wrote:

Hello John. We have drafted a CD and a BFPP Agreement and expect to have those to you next week. Water treatment and assumption of UAO/other requirements will be addressed by those documents; there will not be documents specific to those issues.

Have a good weekend,

From: john ryan [mailto:(b) (6)

Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 12:48 PM

To: Phillips, Frederick (ENRD) < FPhillips@ENRD.USDOJ.GOV >

Subject: documents for review

Hi Fred;

I am wondering if there has been some progress on preparation of documents for us to review regarding the past response cost settlement and also water treatment plant agreement etc.

You had indicated in a previous email that your office and EPA would begin drafting and present to us for review sometime around now. We are still planning on entering a lease on the mine on November 1, 2017 and assuming operational control of the mine at that point.

Since the consent decree will become effective I assume at the end of the series of payments (after seven years) I assume that we don't need to have the decree signed exactly on November 1, 2017 so long as it relates back to our operating control on that date.

Therefore I suppose the most pressing documents are those on water treatment coverage and also those on assumption of remediation and inspection requirements we have discussed.

Please let me know your thoughts on these matters.

I have a draft of the Purchase and Sale Agreement in my inbox which I need to review this afternoon - I should be able to get that to you tomorrow morning.

Best,

John Ryan Cell: ^(b) (6)